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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,)
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND) Confirmation No.: 6331
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Russian Official Action corresponding to Application No. 10/541,381:

RU 2187146.

A copy of the Russian Official Action together with an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed. Applicants submit that US 6,055,361 corresponds to Document (1).

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,055,361	04/25/2000	Fujita, et al.	358	1.15	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	RU 2187146 C2	08/10/2002	Russian Federation			Abstract
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